

THE PAST OF HAWAII.

FATHER CASTLE'S PERSONAL REMINISCENCES.

Aggressions of England and France on These Islands—The Monroe Doctrine and its Lessons

As some of the incidents which I may mention are entirely personal, and the inquiry will naturally arise as to their credibility, it will not be thought egotistical or indelicate for me to speak first of myself, so that any person reading these memoranda can judge of their credibility. My circumstances have been favorable both for hearing, and seeing and acquiring information generally upon matters spoken of. In July, 1836, I received the appointment of secular or financial agent of the Am. Bd. of Com. for Foreign Missions for these islands, sailing from Boston in December and arriving here April 9, 1837. I was identified with the mission whose temporal necessities I came to provide for, of course, and the nature of my work also identified me at once with the business community. For fourteen years I was devoted solely to the work of my agency. At the end of this time, at the suggestion and by the wish of the American Board, Mr. Cooke, my associate in the agency, and myself established the mercantile house of Castle & Cooke, which has now been in operation for thirty-two years I continued to act as agent for thirty-two years, from the date of my appointment.

Thus I have been identified with this business community forty-six years. I think there are none remaining but myself of those who were prominent in business. One house remains, but with no original partner. I have been honored by my fellow residents with various honorary positions as President of the Chamber of Commerce, etc., and also in other than business relations, in the political, religious and other organizations. The institutions of the country when I came here were in a formative state and as I came in a responsible and fiduciary character it was natural that I should be sometimes consulted and counsel sought in matters of which I was supposed to be more fully informed than those who from their circumstances had not had as good opportunities of information as I had enjoyed.

I was invited to honorable positions in the Government service which I declined, but did not hesitate to give my opinion when it was sought upon political, religious or civil topics, and thus I became acquainted with many things of which I should have known nothing in other circumstances. My position as privy counselor and noble has added to my opportunities of learning the political status of the country. In forming my opinion of the purposes of France and Great Britain respecting these islands in the past, I have been influenced by the tendency of events as well as utterances either oral or written. Both France and Great Britain for the last forty years have been particularly active in extending their colonial system amongst the islands of the Pacific, and their dealings with these islands as well as some utterances have seemed to look to the same result, whilst the relations of the United States have seemed to be more of those of a guardian for its ward, though not unmingled with interest, for the great body of its commerce has always been American; but aside from this citizens of the United States have spent millions of money as well as years of weary labor in christianizing and civilizing the people, in giving them a written language, and books, and schools, and churches, and laws as well as the civil polity in making them what they are, and her military and naval authorities, and her statesmen declare the strategic position of the islands to be such that no other country should appropriate them, but American influence must be maintained paramount, or they must take possession. Such remarks have been made to me personally by General Schofield and different admirals. General Schofield reiterates the same, with the reasons therefor, in a letter of December 30, 1875, addressed to the Hon. J. K. Luttrell, M. C. Admiral Porter sustains these views in a letter to the Hon. Mr. Wood. The London Times says: "The maritime power that holds Pearl River Harbor and moors her fleet there holds the key of the North Pacific."

Sir George Simpson says: "This archipelago is far more valuable on this account; that it neither is nor ever can be shared by a rival."

Alexander Simpson says: "From the period of my first visit to the Sandwich Islands I became convinced of their value and importance, and, therefore, desirous that they should form a British possession." Mr. Simpson says later: "I cannot but regret now, seeing undecided action of the British Government, that some act on the part of Lord George Paulet had not left any other conclusion open than that the dynasty of Kamehameha must cease to reign."

I have deemed the aggressions made by both British and French in former times to enforce demands, having, in my opinion, but little foundation in justice as part of a system of encroachment, having for its ultimate object the appropriation or possession of the islands.

Indeed, it has been stated to me that the French Consul said that had they (the French) supposed that the Government could have raised the \$20,000 demanded, Captain Laplace would have placed the sum so high that it could not have been raised, and he would have

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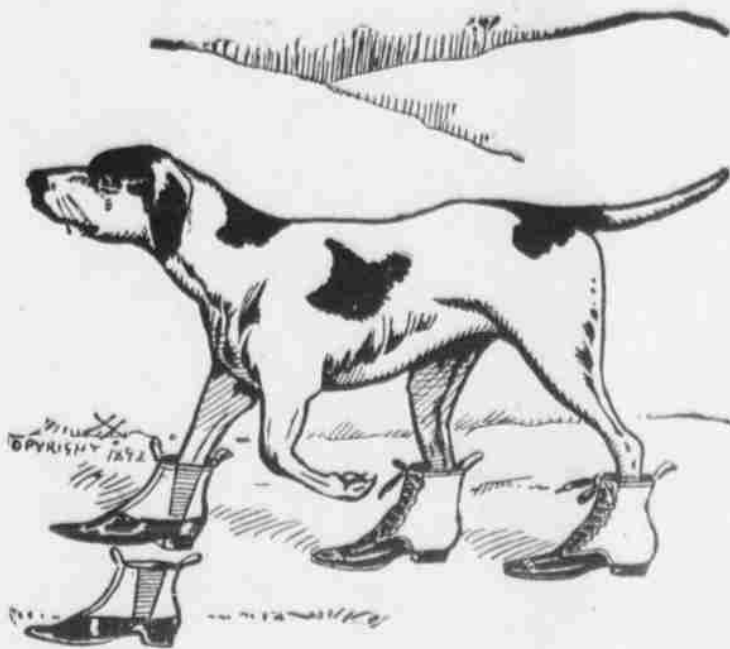
How much a man is like his shoes; For instance, both a soul may lose. Both have been tanned; Both are made tight by Cobblers; Both get left and right; Both need a mate to be complete; And both are made to go on feet.

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